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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mrs. McKinley's condition is favorable and she continues to show gradual improvement. —— The U. S. government has officially informed the Powers that it cannot be a party to a joint guarantee for payment of the Chinese indemnity. —— Operators in the Vance cotton mill, Salisbury, went on a strike yesterday. —— Gov. Samford of Alabama was worse yesterday. —— Seven train men severely hurt in a collision on the L. & N. railroad. —— Dr. August M. Unger and F. Wayland Brown, of Chicago, convicted of conspiracy to defraud insurance companies and sentenced to the penitentiary. —— The semi-centennial and international jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America meets to day in Boston. —— A negro boy is under arrest at Atlanta, suspected of the brutal murder of a white girl whose body was found yesterday. —— Queen Wilhelmina's recent visit to Berlin is said to have been to obtain Emperor William's consent to end the war in South Africa through The Hague arbitration court, and that the Emperor consented. —Boer agents are assembling at The Hague to consider Botha's advice to Kruger to sue for peace. —— Machinists Association decided to aid non union men who go out with strikers. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent; cotton dull; middling uplands 8¼c; flour quiet and firmly held with wheat; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 49c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 32½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.50; spirits turpentine quiet at 34½@35c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since first of the month to date, .04 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in the Atlanta, Charleston and Memphis districts. High temperatures generally prevail.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—For North Carolina: Fair and warm Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac June 11.

Sun Rises	4 41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.16 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	2 28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4 58 P. M.

The Czar of Russia says what he wants is universal peace. He also wants a big piece of China.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon who has been tackling the servant girl problem, has solved it. His wife does the cooking and he washes the dishes.

Haven't they any society in Missouri for prevention of cruelty to children? A man out there has christened his boy Aguinaldo Funston Porter.

Property to the value of $160,929,805 went up in smoke in this country last year. The insurance companies were scorched to the amount of $95,503,650.

"Mother" Eddy, head of the Christian Scientists, has thrift as well as faith. Mr. Nixon, who was for three years her publisher, says she has accumulated $2,000,000.

It is said that the Sultan of Turkey has arranged to pay France the balance of $100,000 due on Armenian claims. If so it is about time for this country to dun him again for that little $90,000.

Gen. Catchings, of Missouri, who served eight terms in Congress has pulled out and says he is now going to try to make some money practicing law, so that he can keep out of the poor house if he lives to grow old.

An Ohio man grows hickory nuts with shell so thin that they can be broken with the fingers. He has probably been experimenting with some of the thin shell hickories that grow in the hill country of this State.

To remove the temptation to lie, steamboats in Switzerland regulate the fare of children by height, not age. Children under two feet go free, those between two and four feet pay half fare, all over four full fare.

In addition to the hair and "mutton" they furnish, an Illinois farmer finds the Angora goat a splendid land clearer. With a flock of 130 he has cleared up 1,800 acres. They don't leave a sapling, bush or bramble on the place.

JURY OUT ALL NIGHT

Failed to Agree On Unimportant Case in Criminal Court Yesterday Afternoon.

ORDINARY RICE BEER MATTER

Things Being Made Ready for the Murder Trial of Jim Hawkins, Colored. Docket Very Light Yesterday. Talesmen for To-day.

Barring an unimportant case against Mrs. Williams for retailing liquor without license, which held the jury over last night on a tie, there was little of interest in the proceedings of the Criminal Court yesterday, the second week having begun at 9:30 o'clock A. M. The defendant in the case, which held the jury over night, keeps a place on Grace between Front and Water streets, and was confronted with the "rice beer" proposition with which the County Commissioners have had so much to do, within the past year and of which they succeeded in inducing the brewers to discontinue the sale, the alleged offence in the case being tried having been committed over a year ago.

The prosecution was conducted by Marsden Bellamy and Robert Ruark, Esqs., while Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and William J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

The case was concluded last evening about 6:30 o'clock and this morning the jury had not agreed upon a verdict.

The docket was being made ready yesterday for the murder trial of Jim Hawkins, colored, which is set for trial to-morrow morning. It is easily the most important matter for a hearing during the term.

The following unimportant cases were disposed of yesterday and continuances had in a number of others:

Jackson Browning, perjury; verdict guilty; judgment reserved.

Mary L. Campbell, injury to property; not guilty.

Mary L. Campbell, concealed weapons; nol pros.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to day. R. C. Banks, C. F. Depew, J. B. Dempsey, J. R. Kelly, H. E. Bonitz, Abner Quinn, R F. Pickett, Sol Bear, S. A. Schloss, Eli H. Davis, Sr., W. J. Woodward, Robt. Carter, Geo. Siegler, W. T. Ritter, T. P. Sikes, J. H. Dew, Jno. McEnee, R. S. Collins, W. K Walker, E. F. Johnson and P. Pearsall.

County School Board

Only routine matters were considered at yesterday's regular monthly meeting of the County Board of School Directors, which was held in the fore noon instead of at 3.30 P. M., as usual. All members were present, including Prof. Washington Catlett, the county superintendent, and County Treasurer H. McL. Green. Members of the board and Prof. Catlett informally discussed the matter of some special entertainment for Gen. T. F. Toon, the State superintendent, and Dr. F. P. Venable during their visit here in connection with the Teachers' Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Westermann Bereaved.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Westermann will again pour out to them their deepest sympathy in the loss of their two month's old son, Fred W., Jr., which occurred Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 112 Castle street. Only a week before Mr. and Mrs. Westermann suffered the loss of the twin sister of little Fred W., and the bereavement now is all the more sad. The funeral was conducted yesterday morning.

Is Carrie Nation Coming?

A correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* says Mrs. Carrie Nation has accepted an invitation to visit Littleton, N. C., June 25th, and that she will make a tour of the State. If this be true she will of course include Wilmington in her itinerary, and there will be a "not time in the old town." It is not known whether she will bring her Kansas hatchet or not, though the correspondent mentioned says she was asked to do so. Further particulars will be anxiously looked for.

House Party at Waccamaw.

A very enjoyable house party is being given this week by Miss Mary Allen Short and Mr. Henry B. Short, Jr., at their pretty country home at Lake Waccamaw, in compliment to a number of their college friends. Among those who left yesterday from Wilmington were: Misses Isabel Rountree, Louise Bellamy, Annabel Latimer, Lucy Bridgers, Bessie Burtt; Messrs. Burke H. Bridgers, Milton Calder, Henry Short and Preston Cumming, Jr.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

U. C. V's.—Notice.
Seacoast Road.--Schedule.
Str. Wilmington—Schedule.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Shoes.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Stieff Pianos—Notice.
Furniture—At auction.
Wanted—$5,000 to $6,000.
For Rent—Unfurnished room.

That beautiful Russian blue serge suit, lined with silk, which the Fishblate Clothing Co. place on their counters this week at $12.50 cannot be purchased anywhere for less than $16.50; $12.50 for this week only. †

This week the Fishblate Clothing Company will sell you 2 pair linen cuffs for 25c. Regular 25 cents per pair. Just half price. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Grace church will have its annual excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* Thursday.

— Low rate tickets for members of the Teachers' Assembly are on sale at Munds' Temple Pharmacy.

— The lecture of Dr. Edward Mims, of Trinity College, at Grace M. C. church begins at 8:30 o'clock to-night.

— The full Summer schedule on the steamer *Wilmington* will go into effect to-day. See schedule in another column.

— The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 354, U. C. V., will be held at the W. L. I. armory to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

— The marriage of Miss Lillie Annette Boney to Rev. R. M. Williams will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Wallace, N. C.

— Mr. J. S. Bryan Sunday morning rescued George McKinney and a small boy from being drowned in Spring Branch near Greenfield mill pond.

— Seventeen sailing vessels are bound for Wilmington, including one British tramp steamer for the Acme Tea Chest Company, en route this week from New York.

— The Sunday school classes of Mrs. W. H. Sholar and Mrs. Hunter Risley will enjoy a lawn fete at the residence of Mr. J. W. Fleet this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

— Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday school will have its annual excursion on next Friday to Carolina Beach. There will be several trips during the day on the steamer *Wilmington*.

— Tha Confederate Museum at the W. L.I. armory will be open each afternoon this week from 5 to 6 oclock for the benefit of those attending the Teachers' Assembly. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

— The representative of the Chas. M. Steiff piano firm will spend the week here and will be glad to consult with any one desiring the purchase of an instrument. For particulars see business local column of to-day's STAR.

— Ira L. Cosby, of Newbern, transferred by deed entered for record yesterday to Mrs. Jennie C. McDaniel, formerly of this city and widow of the late J. B. McDaniel, the house and lot 41½x66 feet in size on Church between Fourth and Fifth streets; consideration $850.

— The Chesnut Streeters defeated the Y. M. C. A. Juniors by a score of 14 to 7 in an indoor game of base ball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. Moore twirled for the Juniors and struck out ten men, allowing four bases on balls. Meyers allowed no bases and struck out 15 men.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

Elaborate Programme Observed Sunday Morning at First Baptist Church Address by the Pastor.

The main auditorium of the First Baptist Church presented a beautiful scene yesterday morning at 11 o'clock when the three hundred odd happy Sunday School children of the congregation under the skilful direction of Mr. George E. Leftwitch, their genial superintendent, gathered for their Annual Children's Day exercises. The general theme of the service was "God's Voice in Nature," and the decorations were beautiful.

The service was opened by a chorus by the choir, an inovacation by Dr. Blackwell and a song by the school from Gospel Hyms. Then followed a scripture reading by Superintendent Leftwitch and a song by the infan tclass "He Meant me," and a recitation by the small children. Next came a selected song by Miss Louise Corbett.

The address by Dr. Blackwell was full of thought and eloquence and was greatly enjoyed. Then followed a song by the choir and a recitation by Miss Sallie Oldham. "Praise Him" was then sung by the children and "A Legend of North Land" was recited by Joe Lemoin. "Just a Little Daisy" was next sung by the infant class and a collection was raised for Sunday School purposes. "America" was then sung by the congregation and the service was concluded with a benediction by the pastor.

Thirteen little girls who sang with much effect were Misses Mary Wescott, Estelle Sykes, Adaline Keith, Mabel McEachern, Bessie Lathrop, Bessie Lawrence, Mary Riley, Lucile Riley, Ara Perry, Lula Morrell, Grace Picard, Bertha Hays and Louise McManus.

The exercises were arranged by Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwitch and Mrs. W. P. Oldham.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mrs. John H. Hanby, Mrs. G. E. Leftwitch and Miss Brooks, assisted by Miss Struthers and Mrs. Wm. A. Lineker.

The decorations were under the direction of Mrs. George Pritchard.

The Launch "Morning Star."

The trim little naptha launch *Morning Star* has been engaged by Manager Joe Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, for the accommodation of his guests at Wrightsville this Summer. She is capable of accommodating thirty persons and will be used for excursion purposes. The genial Capt. George Warren will be at the helm. The *Morning Star* was taken around to the beach Sunday.

This is bargain week at the Fishblate Clothing Co. stores, and when they say bargains they mean it. †

KELLY'S RED BIRDS.

Pitcher's Battle in Which Stewart Received the Honors Over Mr. Stocksdale.

THE SCORE, FOUR TO TWO.

In a Magnificent Contest the Giants Won. Ashenback Shut-Out Portsmouth and Richmond Defeated Norfolk—Observations by Horse Editor.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Raleigh, 2.
Newport, 4; Portsmouth, 0.
Norfolk, 2; Richmond, 10.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Newport News at Portsmouth.
Norfolk at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Newport News	28	19	.595
Wilmington	29	20	.592
Norfolk	24	23	.510
Raleigh	25	24	.510
Portsmouth	21	27	.437
Richmond	16	30	.348

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10.—It was a disappointed crowd of rooters and rooteresses who wended their way back to the city after to day's game, for Wilmington's superiority over Kelley's Red Birds demonstrated to a degree that leaves little hope for the Red Birds to win even two out of six games. Gross errors by Raleigh and fine work by Stewart tell the story of the Red Birds' down fall. Warren's head work elicited special commendation and Stewart did all right after the first inning, allowing only one hit.

Raleigh was really beaten in the third inning after the Birds had hit Stewart for two runs in the first. With one Giant moving to second, and another to first in an effort to beat out an infield hit, Stockdale threw wild to second, and lost a double play, allowing both to score. The third score was by reason of a loop hole in Sherman's skirt.

Wilmington's score in the first inning was after this manner: Clayton was retired on an infield hit, and Crockett was given first. Stafford made a beauliful hit but died on first; Sebring hit to centre and the ball struck a rock bouncing over Stanley's head, enabling Crockett to score.

In the fifth LeGrande wasted a two bagger, which was surrendered by three put outs.

In the eighth, Atz was on third but no hit came.

In the ninth Raleigh made a sprint that gave hope but it failed. Sorber singled, Sherman got first. Person was retired on an infield hit as was also LeGrande.

Thus ended the game.

Another Account of the Game.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10.—Stocksdale's misjudged throw to second base in the third was the undoing of Raleigh to-day. On this misplay, the Giants made runs. Raleigh was unable to overcome this lead. Both sides played good ball, the pitching of Stocksdale being very good, the seven hits Wilmington received having been scattered.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3
Wilmington	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	1

Batteries: Stockdale and LeGrande; Stewart and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stanley, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Atz, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Kelly, 2b	4	1	1	0	5	0
Jordan, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Sorber, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Sherman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Venable, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
LeGrande, c	4	0	1	1	1	1
Stockdale, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Total	29	2	5	27	10	3

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	1	1	3	2	0
Crockett, 2b	2	1	0	3	4	1
Stafford, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Sebring, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Devlin, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Thackara, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stewart, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Total	33	4	7	27	11	1

Summary—Two base hits, Stanley, LeGrande and Sebring; base on balls, off Stewart 3, off Stockdale 3; struck out, by Stewart 4, by Stockdale, 6; hit by pitched ball, by Stewart 1; sacrifice hits, Atz and Crockett; stolen bases, Kelly and Clayton; time, 1:40; umpire, Mr. Mace; attendance, 600.

The Giants Plucked a Few Feathers Yesterday.

— King Kelly konquered.

— Stewart evidently pitched a good game.

— Kordial kompliments to Krank King Kelly.

— The games in Raleigh are called at 4:30 P. M.

— The ornithological will note that the Giants are 82 "pints" ahead of the Red Birds.

— Sutch, of the Raleigh team, has been released by Kelly and has gone to Alabama.

— A "good beginning," it is said, "makes a bad ending." Possibly; but we'll take it every time.

— Umpire Mace has succeeded Snyder as an umpire in the League. He is an old Virginia League umpire.

— The Giants having won yesterday, the grief of the cranks here will be less poignant should we lose today.

— "Johnnie" Foreman left yesterday morning on the Norfolk excursion, ostensibly for some point in Ohio.

— The horse editor has no prognostications to print this morning; but we must have one more game of the Raleigh series.

— "Tacks" Allen will "go up against" Stanley to-day. And the "Boy Wonder" will do him just as Stewart did Mr. Stocksdale yesterday.

— There was great interest here in the result of the first game, and a large crowd of cranks watched the score card at Fishblate's, where the game was reported by innings.

— Why did McGinnis look so crestfallen when the steamer left for the beach Sunday afternoon and he ("Mack") had to turn his face Raleighwards? Echo answers, "Why?"

— Well, hardly, not as long as we have "Roanoke" McGinnis. This from Sunday's Raleigh *Post*: "Phil Meade played center for Wilmington yesterday. Phil's host of friends here hope to see him do well."

— Richmond *Dispatch*: "Darby, who has been playing short stop for some time, is among the missing. When the club took the train on last Monday for Portsmouth he did not show up. One of the members of the club said last night that he did not know where the player had gone, but he had been told that he had gone to South Carolina to play."

Games On Other Diamonds

RICHMOND, VA., June 10.—Hooker, for the locals, allowed only four hits to the Norfolks to day, which with twelve errors against six gave the game to the Grays. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	x	10	8	6
Norfolk	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	12

Batteries: Hooker and Manners; Slagle and Lehman.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., June 10.—The Brownies were unable to score against Ashenback to day. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
Newport News	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	1

Batteries: Lipp and Westlake; Johnson and Foster.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY'S CLOSE.

Twenty-eighth Annual Session Came to an End With Informal Exercises.

The closing exercises of Cape Fear Academy yesterday morning while very informal, were nevertheless very enjoyable and profitable to the students and others present.

After a short address by the principal, Prof. Washington Catlett, the following awards of certificates were made, the names appearing in the order of the pupils to whom they were presented:

Senior Class—Chas. R. Yopp, W. F. Alexander, M. Bear.

Junior Class—Fenner Gaylord, Earl Gore, Henry Heyer, Sarah Catlett, Norwood Orrell, E. Q. LeGrand.

Intermediate Class—Jno. Q. Myers, Louis Orrell, Edward Holmes, Adolph Rosenmann, Willie Emerson, Ernest Peschau, Thos. McCutcheon, Robt. Branch, Luther Wessell.

Fourth Class—Louis Merritt, Junius Potts, Freddie Hutaff, Fred Harper, Fred Bear, Ralph Hodges, Henry Ortmann.

Special mention is made of Thos. McCutcheon, who during the year has never been absent or late and has received no demerits. Fenner Gaylord and Earl Gore were mentioned as not having been late during the term.

A BUFFET SLEEPER BURNED.

Pullman Car "Welland" Destroyed by Fire Sunday Night On the A. C. L.

The buffet Pullman car "Welland," used by the Atlantic Coast Line between Wilmington and Washington, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night about 10 o'clock a few miles beyond Weldon while attached to southbound passenger train No. 35 The fire was first discovered at the rear of the car while the train was running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and was from an unknown source.

When the blaze was discovered the train was stopped and the burning car detached. It was the last of the sleepers and there was no other damage. There were no occupants of the "Welland" at the time, but several passengers lost their baggage. The burned car is valued at about $12,500.

The following passengers on the car arrived in the city yesterday morning: Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Wiley, from Washington; Messrs. Chauncey Ives and Wm. McLean, of Philadelphia, and W. E. Shepard, of New York.

Death of Mr. Huntington.

Friends and relatives in the city have heard with regret of the death of Mr. William Huntington, which occurred on June 6th at his home in Amesburg, Mass., at an age of about 80 years. Older residents of Wilmington will remember Mr. Huntington as having been extensively engaged here, before the civil war, in the steam and saw mill business of Huntington & Dudley, of which firm he was the senior member. Later he was of the firm of Ballard & Huntington, which was then one of the largest mercantile establishments of the city. He had a large and influential family connection in Massachusetts as well as in Wilmington. He married in 1846 the oldest daughter of the late Thos. W. Brown, who survives him. He was a brother in-law of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Dr. W. W. Harriss.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Those $11, $10 and $9.50 Suits, which the Fishblate Clothing Co. have marked down to $6.50, for this week only, are the greatest bargains ever offered to the clothing buyer. †

Base Ball and Bat. Every boy purchasing a suit of clothes from the Fishblate Clothing Co., receives a League Base Ball and Bat free. †

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Most of Its Officers Are Here for Eighteenth Annual Session at Wrightsville.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME.

Includes Addresses by Governor Aycock, Judge Clark and Others—An Outline of the Events for the Week. Some General Notes.

The eighteenth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be convened this evening at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge, president of the Assembly; Dr. Edward Mims, of Trinity College, vice president; Prof. C. H. Mebane, of Catawba College, Newton, N. C., secretary and treasurer, and many individual members of the large organization arrived yesterday and last evening and still others are expected to-day and throughout the week.

The Assembly will continue in session through Sunday and everything points to one of the most successful gatherings of the State's educators in several years. Prof. Holt is accompanied by Mrs. Holt and son; Mrs. Mebane accompanies Prof. Mebane and all are guests at The Orton.

This evening the exercises will open at 8:30 o'clock with an address of welcome upon behalf of the city by Hon. A. M. Waddell and a greeting to the teachers in behalf of the Assembly by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington Public School system. The response will by Prof. J. B. Carlisle, of Wake Forest, and at 9 o'clock there will be an address by Prof. Geo. W. Holmes, of the University, who has for his theme: "The Use and Abuse of our Resources." The address will be illustrated. The opening day's exercises will be closed with a social hour.

To-morrow morning the session will begin at 9.30, with devotional exercises. The first business will be a report of the committee on course in English and Literature. The subject will be treated by members of the committee as follows: Prof. P. P. Claxton (chairman), State Normal and Industrial College; Prof. W. T. Whitsett, Whitsett Institute; Miss Margaret Hall burton, Asheville. Prof. B. F. Sledd; Wake Forest; Prof. E. L. Middleton, Cary High School; Prof. G. A. Grimsley, Greensboro Graded Schools; Prof. R. V. Anderson, Trinity Park High School; Prof. J. A. Bivins, Charlotte Graded Schools; Prof. J. T. Alderman, Henderson Graded Schools. A general discussion will then ensue and at 10:30 A. M. the subject of "How Can Interest Be Aroused in the Study of North Carolina History" will be treated by Justice Walter Clark, of the N. C. Supreme Court. The general discussion of the subject will be led by Dr. Chas. C. Weaver, president of Rutherford College. At 12:30 Dr. W. P. Few, of Trinity College, will discuss "The Influence of President Elliott on American Education," and at 12:45, "Dr. Arnold of Rugby" will be the subject of an interesting discourse by Prof. J. F. Bivins, of Trinity Park High School.

The Wednesday night session will be featured by the annual address of the president.

Thursday is "Public School Day" and an interesting programme is announced. On Thursday evening an address by Gov. Chas. B. Aycock will be delivered.

Friday will be taken up with a discussion of a variety of live topics and Saturday will be given over to recreation. Saturday night there will be an address by President Chas. D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, and Sunday, at 11 A. M., the annual sermon will be preached in the city by Dr. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church, Raleigh.

The Wilmington Seacoast railroad has announced a round trip rate of twenty-five cents from the city to the beach to all members of the Assembly, tickets to be secured at Mund's Temple Pharmacy.

Among those here for the Assembly besides those mentioned above are Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the University, and family; Prof. A. M. Craxton, Monroe; Miss Pearl Rodman and Miss Maggie Davis, Waxhaw; Mr. W. J. Johnson, Red Springs; Prof. S. F. Venable, of Asheville, county superintendent of Buncombe, and family.

DIAMOND SHOAL LIGHT VESSEL.

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT HOUSE BOARD, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Notice is hereby given that, on or about July 1, 1901, Light Vessel No. 71 will be placed on the station, about 5¼ miles southeasterly from the easterly point of the Outer Diamond Shoal, off the seacoast of North Carolina, and about 14¼ miles SE. ¼ S. from Cape Hatteras Light-house, and Light Vessel No. 72 now marking the station, will then be withdrawn.

Light Vessel No. 71 will show lights and sound a fog signal having the same characteristics as those on Light Vessel No. 72, and her general appearance is the same as that of the latter vessel, excepting that she bears the number 71 instead of 72 on each bow and each quarter.

Delegates to District Conference.

Delegates to the District M. E. Conference to be held in July at Rose Hill were elected last night by Grace Church congregation as follows: Messrs. C. C. Covington, W. B. Cooper, W. E. Springer and E. Borden; alternates, Messrs. A. G. Hankins, Roger Moore, J. F. Garrell and Paul M. Taylor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. E. Gause, of Southport, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Sam Powell, of Charleston, made his mark on The Orton register yesterday.

— Mr. R. L. Prempert, the ever-welcome Louisville travelling man, is at The Orton.

— Mr. C. D. Maffitt is quite sick at the home of his uncle, No. 520 Dock street.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder left last night for New York to buy goods for his big Department Store.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson and Mrs. W. E. Perdew left Sunday night for Philadelphia.

— A. C. Holloway, Esq., of Lillington, N. C., is looking after official business in the city.

— Miss Mary Bell King, who has been visiting at Teachey's, returned home yesterday evening.

— Capt. V. V. Richardson, wife and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Whiteville, are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. R. W. Wallace is spending some time at Kenansville, N. C., the guest of friends and relatives.

— Miss Nan Huggins left yesterday for a month's visit to friends at Norfolk, Portsmouth and Richmond.

— Dr. W. C. Galloway came up Sunday to resume his practice after several weeks recuperation at Southport.

— After spending several months with Mr. R. C. Orrell on Dock street, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Carroll have gone to house-keeping at No. 308 Chestnut street.

— Miss Jennie Phillips, of the Durham Conservatory of Music, is at home to spend a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Alice Phillips, No. 416 Queen street.

—Mr. "Jack" Bellamy, one of the most clever young men in the banking circles of the city, has severed his connection with the newly organized Atlantic National and now has a desk at the Murchison National.

Greenville Sound Yacht Race.

Yachtsmen from Greenville Sound are arranging for a regatta to be sailed on Wednesday of this week. The course will be from Greenville Sound to the Hammocks, down Bank's Channel, through Chin creek and back to Greenville, then to the Hammocks and return. The course will be seven miles in length, and the start will be made at 3.30 o'clock P. M., and high tide will be at 4 30 P. M. Among the entries thus far are *Little Alice*, Capt. Jno. VanB. Metts; *Nameless*, Capt. Platt Davis; *Mabel*, Capt. Edwin A. Metts; *Emma*, Capt. C. W. Worth; *Eugenia*, Capt. George Harriss; *Sadie*, Capt. S. P. Cowan.

Knights of Pythias Election.

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

C. C.—W. E. Davis.
V. C.—J. T. Riley.
Prelate—J. T. Gordon.
M. of W.—H. O. Craig.
M. at A.—G. A. Peterson.
I. G.—E. H. Batson.
O. G.—J. M. Holmes.

The date for the joint memorial services will be announced later.

LOCAL OPTION AT SOUTHPORT.

People Voted Yesterday for Saloons. Town Was Hitherto Dry.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., June 10.—In the local option election here today the majority for license was thirty eight. The majority in the two white wards for prohibition was thirty three, but this was overcome by a solid negro vote in the Third ward with few white votes, making the license majority in the negro ward seventy one.

Southside Church Revival.

The revival services led by the Rev. Mr. Haymore at Southside Baptist church Sunday and last evening were marked by large attendance and intense interest. Mr. Haymore is doing a great work and cordially invites the public to each and every service.

This week you can get 4 linen collars for 25c at Fishblate Clothing Co. Regular price 2 for 25c. Just half price. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

E. D. SLOAN, Secretary.
je 12 1t

Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

Low rate tickets for members of Teachers' Assembly only, on sale at J. C. Munds' Drug Store, in Masonic Temple.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.
je 11 1t

NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 354 U. C. Vs., will be held this Tuesday night, the 11th, at the W. L. I. Armory at half past 8 o'clock.

HENRY SAVAGE, Adjutant.
je 11 1t

For Rent.

THREE COTTAGES ON WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

D. O'CONNOR.
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A. M. 10.00, 5.30, 7.30	A. M. 10.00	P. M. 12.30, 6.00, 8.30	P. M. 4.30

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
In the Superior Court.

R. G. Grady vs. H. G. Wadley and the C. W. Pyke Company. | Notice of Execution Sale

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1901, at twelve o'clock M, at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said H. G. Wadley and The C. W. Pyke Company, defendants, have in the following described real estate, bounded and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of Land situate in the county of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, on the west side of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, beginning on the bank of said river at a stone marked "P." being the northeast corner of a tract of Land belonging to Powers, Gibbs & Co., upon which their works and buildings for the manufacture of Fertilizers is situate; and running thence due west nine hundred and two and 2-10 feet to another stone marked "P;" thence due north twelve hundred and seventy-three and 7-10 feet to another stone marked "P;" thence due east nine hundred and two and 2-10 feet to another stone marked "P," standing on the bank of said river; and thence southwardly down the river and with the margin thereof to the beginning.

This the third day of June, 1901.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Sheriff of New Hanover county.

L. V. GRADY, Attorney for plaintiff.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 11.

DEPEW BOOSTS M'KINLEY.

There are several prospective candidates for the Presidency to succeed Mr. McKinley, and these include Mr. McKinley himself. The wire pullers who think he would be the strongest candidate they could run are already feeling the public pulse and some of them are giving reasons why, in their estimation, he should be nominated for a third term. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew dosen't consider it necessary to make any apologies for favoring the renomination of Mr. McKinley thus early, but insists that he should be nominated again, and that his nomination is, in his estimation, both a political and business necessity. In Chicago several days ago this is what he said and, speaking to an Associated Press reporter, this is the way he said it:

"In the last conversation I had with James G. Blaine, he told me that never again would a President be elected to a second term, because the distribution of patronage made deadly enemies, while the policies chosen raised up criticisms. That was true of Harrison. It was false with McKinley, who, somehow, secured friends, instead of enemies, and silenced all but the captious carpers by the wisdom of his policies.

"No, there is nothing in the written or unwritten constitution forbidding a third term. Washington simply wished to retire to his farm. He told the people he had done his duty eight years, and the government was in such a shape it could get along without him. The matter did not come up again until 1880, when the question was not merely of the nomination of Grant a third time, but whether Conkling should crush out his enemies. These enemies, fighting for their lives, raised the cry of Caesar.

"Now, a Caesar is not possible. A President under our regime is elected so late in life that he could not be elected to many terms under any circumstances.

"New York will have two candidates —Governor Odell and Vice President Roosevelt. Senator Fairbanks is an able man. Senator Hanna is a great force. But McKinley alone has no enemies.

"When we have a new development of community in commerce at work, also questions of foreign relations which involve our surplus and hence our prosperity, shall we try a new man? The laborer does not want a new foreman when the old is good; nor the railroad man a new superintendent against whom he may have to strike to get his wages. Then the immense conservative business interests know McKinley and trust him."

While there is a pretty general sentiment against a third term there is nothing, as Senator Depew says, against it but sentiment, and the resolution passed by the House of Representatives in 1875, when out of 252 votes cast, there were only 18 against it, all Republicans. While there is no written law against it opposition to it was accepted as unwritten law. But the Democrats ignored that when they nominated Cleveland for a third time, not consecutively, but the feeling against a third nomination has been strong even when the nominations were not consecutive. It was so much regarded as law that nearly all the Republics South of us incorporated provisions of this kind in their constitutions, some of them against a third consecutive term and several of them against a second. But if it were considered expedient to nominate Mr. McKinley again a Republican convention would give very little heed to anti-third-term sentiment.

To extinguish this sentiment and prepare the public for the third term boom is doubtless the object of Senator Depew in thus early bringing Mr. McKinley's name to the front and supporting it with reasons why he should again be nominated and elected. This interview gives the cue to others who may fall in behind the great chestnut dispenser from New York and whoop it up for the gentleman from Ohio. There is no particular reason why Chauncey Depew or any other Republican convention manipulator should regard as imperative an example set by George Washington, for they never have, and they never have permitted anything that Washington said or did to interfere with their party schemes. George Washington's example and his counsel became long ago back numbers to the men who run the Republican party. Hence a third term—fourth or fifth term —would be all right with them if they thought it expedient.

Mr. Depew intended this interview, especially the closing paragraph, as an argument for the renomination, but it is about as poor as any old chestnut that Depew ever discovered and brought back from Europe with him. Perhaps McKinley has, as Mr. Depew says, fewer enemies in the party than any other prospective candidate, and it might be asserted, perhaps with some truth, that he has more friends outside of the party, but he hasn't enough of them outside of the party to materially affect the result of an election. The probabilities are that as matters stand now any Republican with following enough to secure the nomination could command the full strength of his party at the polls so there is little if anything in that contention in favor of McKinley.

The gist of the whole business is in the conclusion, which makes it a sort of kangaroo argument—strongest in its tail. The substance of it is that McKinley has done very well for two terms, the country is getting along nicely under his administration and therefore it is the part of horse sense business not to make any change, but to keep him in. Before the third term expired wouldn't the same argument be just as pertinent and logical and couldn't it be repeated at the end of the fourth, fifth or any number of terms, and wouldn't it be just as good an argument for electing for life a President whose administration was acceptable to his party?

Perhaps when Mr. Depew argued thus he had in view the case of President Diaz of Mexico, who was elected under a constitution which limited the Presidency to one term. Before that term was closed his friends concluded to run him again, had the prohibitory clause wiped out of the constitution and they have been electing Diaz ever since, for the sixth time, although he has been anxious to get out. The reason is he has been a good President and the business interests of the country required that he be kept in. That's Mr. Depew's idea, McKinley is the American Diaz and like the Mexican Diaz he ought to be kept in. Originally Mexico followed what it construed to be the precedent set by this country, and went further by limiting the Presidency to one term, and now Mr. Depew proposes to reciprocate, adopt the Mexican precedent and elect Mr. McKinley to several terms, unlimited, for all Mr. Depew's points are as strong for a half dozen terms as for a third term.

CONVICTS ON THE ROADS.

The results of working penitentiary convicts on the public roads have proved so satisfactory in New York that the State Engineer, who has charge of the work, recommends that the State buy some quarries where convicts may be employed in breaking and preparing rock for use on the roads. The sentiment in favor of thus employing the convicts in the State is growing stronger, because the work they do is not only necessary and useful to the State, but it is a solution of the problem how to employ the convicts and make them self-supporting without coming into conflict and competing with other labor.

We have, for years, advocated this way of employing our convicts, and it has been strongly advocated in other States and yet insignificant progress has been made in that direction, and nowhere that we know of by State action in a general or systematic way. What has been done in New York was in an experimental way. In North Carolina a few counties thus utilize the county convicts, and some they are authorized by law to get from other counties, and in these the good results are so apparent that they should furnish an object lesson that would require no further argument to show how the convicts should be employed.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

The State Board of Agriculture has taken commendable steps to increase the usefulness of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh. It has raised the salary of the Professor of Agriculture to $2,500, and established a professorship of Animal Industry and Veterinary Science, with a salary of $2,500. It has also created 120 scholarships and appropriated $2,000 to pay agricultural students for farm work, and thus help them to pay expenses while pursuing their studies. In order that President Winston may have more time to devote to the development of the college, it has appointed in his place Prof. Kilgo as director of the experiment station.

It is the desire of the Board of Agriculture and of President Winston to have students from every county in the State, and hence this appropriation of $2,000 to pay for farm work, which will help many young men who might not otherwise be able to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the college, which, by the way, is making a splendid reputation, both inside and outside of the State, and is doing an inestimably valuable work for North Carolina. It is an institution in which every one in the State is and should be interested.

In a New York court the other day a lawyer, to test the competence of a little girl witness, asked the question: "Where is hell?" The judge thought that was too hard a question for the child, but she said she knew where it was. "It was near Schutzen park, for she heard a man say he was going up there to raise it." That settled the question as to whether the child was intelligent enough to testify.

In addition to striking oil in Calcasieu parish, Lousiana, they have discovered practically inexhaustible deposits of very pure sulphur which can be mined, they say, for $1 a ton. It sells now at $38 to $40 a ton, which leaves a very fair margin for profit.

A man in Oil City, Pa., born blind, recovered his sight the other day by an operation, and surprised his nurse with with the salutation, "You are the prettiest woman I ever saw." And, woman-like, she believed him.

SEND HIM THE PICTURES.

THE STAR has received the following letter from Col. Lamb, of Norfolk, which it prints with pleasure, with the hope that it may be instrumental in procuring him the pictures which he desires:

NORFOLK, VA., June 8th, 1901

Editor of the Wilmington Star:

DEAR SIR—I am exceedingly anxious to get as many photographs of the officers of the Thirty sixth N. C Regiment taken during the war, either with or without uniform, as I possibly can, in order to accompany the article which I have written for the History of the North Carolina troops, which is being edited by Judge Clark. I have only succeeded in getting five photographs so far, although I have spared no expense or trouble to do so.

In the absence of any response from the commissioned officers, or their relatives and friends where they are deceased, I now ask you to assist me in getting a war picture of any non-commissioned officer of the Thirty-sixth N. C Regiment who was killed or wounded during the Civil War. The photographs, if sent to my address, Citizens' Bank Building, Norfolk, Va., will be carefully preserved until copies are made and then returned to their owners.

Your sincerely,

WILLIAM LAMB,

Formerly Colonel Command'g Thirty-sixth N. C. Regiment.

This is a commendable work to which Col. Lamb is contributing as a labor of love, the preservation of the history of the grand part the North Carolina troops took in the war between the States and he should have all the co-operation possible in making his part of the work as attractive and complete as he desires it to be.

Thirty-five years ago in one of the Kentucky hill counties one boy wore a patch on his pants and another boy poked fun at him about the patch. He told his father and that started a fued between the families which has cost a number mashed heads and lives, and hasn't been patched up yet.

Wm. H. Newman, who succeeds Chauncey M. Depew as president of the New York Central Railroad, is a Kentuckian and started in the railroad business as a station master in a Texas town. He gets better pay now than he did then—$50,000 a year.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Philadelphia *Record* is groping for a name for the inhabitants of Porto Rico. It does not take kindly to "Puertoriquenos." How would Amerikins do? "Kin," you know, is a diminutive, and it implies any degree of uncertain relationship.—*Charleston News and Courier Dem.*

—The Hartford *Times* thinks an agitation in favor of the annexation of Canada ought to be started at once. Under the recent decision of the Supreme Court, it says, it is perfectly feasable to annex Canada and still collect duties on everything the Canadians send across the border. It will also be possible to govern the Canadians without giving them any representation in our Congress. The New York *Sun*, for years the foremost advocate of Canadian annexation, ought soon to be heard from again on this line.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—News from Tennessee says that, to drive all who would not sell its oil out of business in that State, the Standard Oil Trust had an act passed secretly imposing a tax of $200 on all oil dealers; and is now offering to pay the tax for all who will take its oil. In another part of the same paper, we find our good ex-Mayor Hewitt saying of Rockefeller: "His time, I know, is more devoted to worrying and planning how to devote his fortune so that public interest will be best served than to caring for the interest of the Standard Oil Company."—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—Not the least disastrous feature of the Supreme Court decisions in the insular cases is the evident loss of respect for that tribunal that has followed the promulgation of the opinions in those cases. The simple truth is that the opinions are so conflicting and the grounds on which the majority judges reached their conclusions are so at variance that the whole affair has impressed the general public as a sorry performance; has failed to commend itself to the sound sense of the American people or to command their respect.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, O., prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Charlotte *Textile News*: A cordage factory will very probably be erected at Henderson. —— Reports of the silk mill to be built at Elizabeth City continue to arrive. ——A new cotton mill has been organized at Lincolnton, to be known as the Rudisill Manufacturing Co., with about 1 500 spindles.

—Washington *Gazette*: We heard an old fisherman say there are three distinct varieties of shad that frequent our waters each year, and are recognized by a particular mark on the back. The first that come are white on the back, the second are known as May shad, have a kind of indistinct red mark running down the back, while the third or June shad have a dark back—almost black. Each of these special varieties have their favorites.

—Fremont *Visitor*: John W. Aycock, one of the best farmers in the county, and one of our most level-headed men, gives it as his opinion that if cotton were fifteen cents a pound a farmer in this county cannot afford to buy hay to feed to the stock that plow the cotton crop. —— John R. Outland, a painter and a worthy man, came home one night last week with ninety dollars in his pockets, having just been paid for a job. Some time in the night a thief entered his bed room, took his pants to the kitchen and carried off the money, leaving the pants hanging on a chair.

—Raleigh *News and Observer*: A letter received from Asheville gives the information that the deal between the M. B. Wilkinson Company and the agent of the Cheevers, for the Cheever property in Burke county, has been made. The property comprises 30,00 acres of land, lying in the Blue Ridge section of the county. Mr. Wilkinson, the acting manager of the company, will shortly move to Morganton to live, where his company will begin building a narrow gage railroad to the mountains.—The hearing of the suits against the Stewarts, former public printers, is apt to be long drawn out. It goes on in the Senate Chamber before Referees S. F. Mordecai and is expected to last a month. There are two of these actions, one of State on relation of W. H. Worth against M. I. and J. C. Stewart, and of the second of W. H. Worth, treasurer, for $5,000 on the Stewarts' bond.

—Tarboro *Southern*: The cotton overflowed during the recent freshet was but little injured. On Judge Philip's Hyman farm between seventy and eighty acres were under water but a very small percentage was damaged. Not enough, it is believed, to appreciably affect the "stand." ——The delay which Mr. Bridgers experienced in getting his railroad iron necessitating the working of convicts elsewhere has been productive of more good that was dreamed of, in either the philosophy of Mr. Bridgers or the farmers who employed several squads of them on their farms chopping cotton. In every neighborhood they have worked a decided improvement in free labor has been noticed As one farmer who hired a squad for three days, expressed it, before then labor seemed to be demoralized, lagging and holding back, as if indifferent about working or not. Now labor works with a vim. On a neighboring farm the hands informed the owner that he need not get those folks to work his crop, they could attend to it, and they are. The same is true as to other farms.

TWINKLINGS

—"Is Mr. Petersby rich?" "I don't think so. He dresses too fashionably."—*Tit-Bits*

—"That little widow seems to have completely fascinated Mecker." "Well, I should say so. Why, he's actually buying her flowers to put on her first husband's grave." —*Town Topics.*

—After Her Share—Mrs. Galey—"Percy Gadsby has had dreadful luck at bridge lately." Mrs. Inswymm (eagerly)—"You don't say? Dear me! I must invite him up before it changes."—*Puck.*

—Mrs. Farmer Whiffletree—"Wa al, Josh, did yew leave that firkin o' butter at the grocer's?" Josh Whiffletree—"Yes, mother; and he said he'd give us two months' credit on the strength of it."—*Judge.*

—Mrs. Dorcas—That missionary who went out among the savages was a noble man. He died to save their souls. Dorcas—Nonsense, my dear! There was a famine and he died to save their lives.—*Judge.*

—No Work There—Towne—"I hear our friend Soulger is working now." Browne—"Oh! No." Towne—"No? I was told the Mayor gave him a place in the City Hall.", Browne—Well?"—*Philadelphia Press.*

—Mother—"Tommy, I'm sorry that you and your little sister quarreled about that orange, and that James had to interfere. Whose part did he take?" Tommy—"Whose part? He took the whole orange."—*Tit Bits.*

—"Oh, my dear daughter, you should not be frightened and run from the goat. Don't you know you are a Christian Scientist?" "But, mamma," excitedly exclaimed the little girl of six, "the billy goat doesn't know it."—*What to Eat.*

—Father—"You are not a success as a cook—the soup tastes abominably." Daughter—"I don't know why you always find fault with my cooking. The cook book expressly says that this soup tastes deliciously." —*Schalk.*

—Wunn—"What is the difference between culture and education?" Tuther—"If you are cultured you are acquainted with the latest novels, and if you are educated you are acquainted with the latest microbes."—*Indianapolis Press.*

—"Don't you know that smoking gives a man catarrh, bronchitis, tonsilitis, and weakens his nervous system to a degree that may bring on cerebro spinal meningitis?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, gloomily, "and that isn't the worst of it. It spoils the lace curtains."—*Washington Star.*

—Mrs. Crimsonboak—"I see by this paper that some statistician discovered that the average woman carries forty to sixty miles of hair on her head." Mr. Crimsonboak—"And then she makes trouble if her husband happens to carry a couple of yards of it on his coat sleeve."—*Ohio State Journal.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

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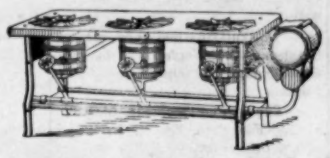

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The sting of the bee is a weapon only too well known. There are few of us probably who have not at some or other felt the effect of a sting from a bee or wasp. The bee is not generally so easily excited to sting as the wasp unless it is much provoked or has a decided prejudice against some particular person, which is occasionally the case, but when it does it is usually with the sacrifice of its own life, as it generally leaves its weapon in the wound, with the little sack of poison attached to it. We need not wonder that it is difficult to be withdrawn when we read the account of the shape of the sting of the bee.

The sting of the bee is not, as it might appear to the naked eye, a mere lance or a bayonet. It is in truth something much more formidable, rather resembling those frightful engines of destruction which the common consent of civilized nations has excluded from the practice of modern warfare. In a word, the little instrument known as "the stin," is found when magnified to be the sheath in which the true sting lies concealed, although the whole enters the wound when the attack is made. The piercing apparatus itself is, however, double, being composed of two long darts, which are placed side by side, so as to form a lance, and, being furnished by suitable muscles, they are forcibly protruded from the sheath when required for attack or defense.

If we employ a tolerably high microscopic power to examine the points of these darts, we shall find them to be barbed, each piercer being furnished on one side with eight teeth, and as they are so placed when in use that the smooth edges are in juxtaposition you will perceive that they then constitute a single formidable barbed spear similar to one of those primitive weapons of warfare employed by the savage inhabitants of various countries that you will no doubt often have met in museums or collections of ethnological curiosities.

You will now perceive what a formidable weapon the sting must be when directed by the bee against an insect of its own size, and after examining its barbed points you will easily understand, too, how it happens that when the little belligerent manages to penetrate your own skin it should be compelled to leave its sting behind.

THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

It Is the Most Sensitive Part of the Human Body.

The tip of the tongue possesses the most perfect sense of touch. The finest hair is felt upon its surface, and even when fingers fail to ascertain the qualities of certain bodies, contact with the tongue immediately recognizes them. The relative sensibility of various parts of the body is best measured by means of a pair of compasses, the points of which are tipped with cork.

The tip of the tongue can distinguish two distinct impressions when the compass points are only half a line, or the twelfth of an inch, apart, the tip of the finger when they are one line apart. Other spots vary still more widely; this distance at the lips is two lines; the tip of the nose, three lines; the cheek, five lines; palm of the hand, five lines; forehead, ten lines; back of the hand, 14 lines; chest, 20 lines; back and thigh, 30 lines.

If, however, this experiment is repeated with a pair of compasses capable by slight pressure of pricking, it will be found that there is no corresponding difference between the parts in their sensibility to pain. On the contrary, in places where the sense of touch is most keen, the sense of pain is in the first instance at least deadened, and the parts most callous in discriminating the double touching points are by no means the least alive to the sensation excited by their pressure.

The tip of the tongue has 50 times the tactile discrimination of the arm, but the arm is more sensitive to a sharp point applied with moderate pressure to the skin than either the tongue or the finger and is at least as alive to the presence of a very light body, a hair or feather, drawn along the surface.

Curiously enough, the right hand, which is more sensitive to touch than the left, is less sensitive to temperature. If the two hands are dipped in two basins of water at the same temperature, the left hand will feel the greatest sensation of heat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

New York to Boston.

Some American papers recently had no end of fun with the London Daily Mail because it spoke of a motor car on "a long route to New York eight miles beyond Boston." "Another illustration of the Englishman's abysmal ignorance of things American," it was said.

But for once the cup seems to fit the other head, for The Mail explains that its remark referred to England and not to the United States. There is, it seems, a village named New York eight miles from Boston, England, and, curiously enough, there is also a Bunker hill in the same neighborhood.

A Wonderful Ravine.

In the Franconia mountains of New Hampshire is a wonderful ravine known as the Flume. It is 700 feet long, and through it dashes the Flume cascade. The canyon walls are 65 feet in height, and the width of the chasm varies greatly. At one place it is only ten feet in width, and here a huge granite bowlder is suspended fantastically over the cascade.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, June 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 43¼@43c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.70@$2.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	6
Tar	10
Crude turpentine	92

Receipts same day last year—83 casks spirits turpentine, 158 bbls rosin, 32 bbls tar, 59 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts.	₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 11 16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—18 bales; same day last year, 9.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 62½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent., last loan 2½ per cent., and the ruling rate 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488¾ for demand and at 485½ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@485. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 48. State bonds inactive. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 118¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108; Chesapeake & Ohio 50; Manhattan L 118¼; N. Y. Central 155⅝; Reading 45½; do. 1st pref'd 78; St. Paul 165½; do. pref'd, 185; Southern R'way 33⅝; do. pref'd 86¼; Amalgamated Copper 122¼; American Tobacco 141¼; People's Gas 115⅞; Sugar 142¾; T. C. & Iron 59; U. S. Leather 13⅝; do. pref'd, 79¼; Western Union 94; U. S Steel 49¾; do. preferred, 98¼; Mexican National 10¾; Standard Oil 780@790.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 50. Spirits turpentine dull at 34½@35c.

CHARLESTON June 10—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c. Rosin firm. Prices unchanged

SAVANNAH June 10. Spirits turpentine firm at 32c bid; receipts 981 casks; sales 300 casks; exports 3,492 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,020 barrels; sales 2,390 barrels; exports 7,463 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Bear traders were successful to an unexpected degree in to day's cotton market. Prices were forced off signally and close to the low level in vogue when the bulge of last Monday set in. The liquidation was the chief feature of trading, though the short selling done cut considerable of a figure. The opening was steady at a decline of seven to eleven points; immediately following the call material additional declines were recorded and for the rest of the session the market was heavy, with prices shifting steadily towards a lower level under pressure from both sides and slim support of any description. The chief cause of the weakness was Liverpool. Cables reported a decline of six to eight points in futures and 3-32d in spot, under urgent selling started by our break late on Saturday and by better weather reports from most of the belt. Selling orders in large numbers were cabled here. While room traders were totally confident of lower prices, they were constantly harassed by fears of possible outbreak of Summer month manipulation. Wall street bought near months on the first break, but later turned seller. The South sold the new crop here; the West did little business either way. There were several reactionary movements on profit-taking, but the market at no time exhibited recuperative energy of note. Belief that to morrow's weekly summary from Washington would reach much better than a week ago, caused selling for a decline. The lowest figures reached were July 7.95; August 7.44 and October 7.10, this being twelve and thirteen points under Saturday's closing. The close was quiet and steady with prices eight to thirteen points lower.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures closed steady: June 7.96, July 8 00, August 7.45, September 7.14, October 7 11, November 7.07, December 7.10, January 7 13, February 7 13, March 7.17.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 1,400 bales.

Net receipts 42 bales; gross receipts 2,202 bales; export to Great Britain 2,817 bales; exports to the Continent 890 bales; stock 129,193 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,936 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,399 bales; exports to France 7,557 bales; exports to the Continent 162 bales; stock 420,106 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 15,486 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,780 bales; exports to France 7,557 bales; exports to the Continent 15,966 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,107,168 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,849,311 bales; exports to France 704,864 bales; exports to the Continent 2,366,127 bales.

June 10—Galveston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 1,340 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8c, net receipts 815 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8¾c, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 18 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 11 16c, net receipts 286 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 5,822 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 23 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 756 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 399 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Flour was dull and easier with a slight decline in choice grades: Minnesota patent $3 95 @4 25. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 80¼c; options opened steady but soon eased off in sympathy with Western markets, and under foreign selling. A temporary rally at noon on the big visible supply decrease was followed by a later drop under liquidation. Closed weak at ⅝@¾c net decline. The sales included: July closed 78¼c; September closed 74¼c; October 75c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2, 48¼c; options were generally steady to firm all day on covering, firm cables, small contract arrivals at Chicago and light offerings. Closed fairly steady ¼c net decline. July closed 47¾c; September closed 48¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 32½c; options very quiet, firmly held. Lard firm; Western steam $8 85; refined firmer; continent $9 00; South American $9 50; compound 6¾ @6¾. Pork strong; family $15 05@16 00; short clear $15 50@17 00; mess $15 50 @16 50. Petroleum dull. Rice steady. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 13¾c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 8¾@8¾; fancy small white 9¼@9¼c. Butter firm; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 14@18c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12¾c. Sugar—Raw quiet and easy; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c. refined quiet. Potatoes quiet; Bermuda, prime, $4 00 @5 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage steady; Norfolk, per crate, 50@75c. Cotton seed oil strong: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38@ 40c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 40@42c; prime winter yellow 41c; prime meal $24 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Bears held the mastery in the wheat pits to-day. July closed ½@¾c lower. July corn at the close was ½c higher. July oats showed a loss of ½c and provisions were 10@12½ to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@75c; No. 3 spring 65@71¼c; No. 2 red 72@73c. Corn—No. 2 42¾@43¾c; No. 2 yellow 43c. Oats—No. 2 27½@ 28c; No. 2 white 30½c; No. 3 white 27½ @38¾c. Rye—No. 2 51¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $14 70@14 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 52½@8 55. Short rib sides, loose, $8 00@8 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½ @7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 25 @8 37½. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods per gallon, $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 June 72¾, July 73½@73½, 73¾, 73¾, 73¾c; September 70¾@70¾, 70¾, 69¾, 69¾c. Corn—No 2 June 42¾c; July 43¾@ 43¾, 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 43¾@43¾c; September 44½, 44½, 44½@44¼, 44¾c. Oats—No. 2 July 28@28½, 28¼, 27½@ 28c; September 26¾@26¾, 26¾, 26¼, 26¾@26¾c. Pork, per bbl—July $14 75, 14 80, 14 75, 14 80; September $14 87½, 14 95, 14 87½, 14 40. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 47½, 8 55, 8 47½, 8 55; September $8 53¼, 8 62½, 8 52½, 8 62½; October $8 53¼, 8 62½, 8 52½, 8 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 00, 8 07½, 8 00, 8 07½; September $8 02½, 8 10, 8 02½, 8 10.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 10, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot fair demand, prices 3 32d lower; American middling fair 5¼d; good middling 5 27-32d; middling 4 19 32d; low middling 4¾d; good ordinary 4½d; ordinary 3¾d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,000 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 600 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) June 4 29 64d buyer; June and July 4 28-64 @4 29 64d seller; July and August 4 28-64d value; August and September 4 22-64d seller; September 4 22 64d seller; October (g. o. c) 4 8 64d seller; October and November 4 3 64d seller; November and December 4@4 1 64d buyer; December and January 4@4 1 64d buyer; January and February 4 1 64d buyer.

MARINE.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Saginaw, 108 bales cotton, 420 casks spirits, 90 barrels rosin, 1,404 barrels 202,998 feet lumber, 156 barrels pitch; cargo by various consignors; vessel by H G Smallbones.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine 3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 18 bales; spirits turpentine, 25 casks; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, 10 barrels; crude turpentine, 92 barrels.

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CLOTHING BIG BOYS.

HOW TO DO HOME TAILORING FOR YOUTHS.

Some Articles Which Mothers May Make For Their Almost Grown Up Sons—White Vests, Smoking Jackets, Pyjamas and Other Comforts.

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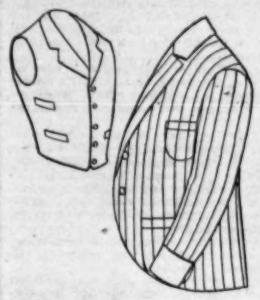
A woman's usefulness is curtailed in the matter of making things for her big boys. Still, she can make pyjamas and smoking jackets and golfing jackets, and perhaps she can even dare a white vest. It takes but three-quarters of a yard of pique and the same of



VEST AND GOLFING JACKET.

white cambric and five buttons to make a vest, and an afternoon is plenty of time. Duck or linen crash also makes nice vests, and when they are washed no boy knows that they are homemade. Boys seem to be as much afraid of homemade clothes as of hememade hair cuts. Some vests have the small turndown collar, but most of the summer ones are simply rounded at the neck. That simplifies vestmaking materially. An old vest furnishes the pattern and shows how the pockets are to be put in. A facing of the same is basted on the front, wrong side out, and this is then stitched and turned and basted again and stitched down. This is then felled under the lining, and the buttonholes are made. The pockets are to be put in before anything aside from the cutting is done.

Golfing jackets are made of Scotch flannel by preference, as that never shrinks, and most others do. This can be had in any design—that is to say, any width and color of stripe, but those in brown on white or with a dark blue stripe on a cream ground are the handsomest. The jacket requires no diagram, for it must have a pattern, and they are so easy to get from an old coat. The back is narrow and unlined, and the side seams are felled. There is a facing of the material beginning at the shoulder in front and extending to the bottom. This gives support to the buttons, of which there are four. The collar and cuffs are of white, and the pockets are stitched on the outside. These jackets, when of a good quality of material, cost high, but it takes but 2½ yards of flannel to make one, and, aside from the buttonholes, one can be made in an hour. If the wearer prefers his jacket to be in box form, it is easy to make it so by leaving the corners straight without rounding them off. Box shaped jackets are shown now and may be single or double breasted. An amateur would better avoid the double breasted ones.

Good pyjamas cost more money ready made than the most of us feel able to pay, and yet poor qualities are scarcely worth buying. They are easy to make, and all men agree that they are in every way preferable to nightshirts. And they are far easier to wash, which should count also in their favor.

There is a soft madras like the striped goods of that name, but this is loosely woven and slightly flocked like outing flannel, but is softer, and the colors are fast. That is most necessary, for after one has made the pyjamas one does not wish them to fade out with one or two washings. It takes about five yards of this to make a suit. If two suits of the same kind are made, then nine yards will make them. The drawers are cut like pantaloons. Into the hem of the top a drawing string is put. No buttons are required. They are open in front, but are simply hemmed.

PYJAMA SUIT.

The object of the pyjama suit is to have complete comfort, and so the pants are made the whole width of the cloth in each leg and are hemmed at the bottom, are left straight and shaped but little near the top. The jacket can be cut on the same lines as the golfing jacket, only there is no revers or turndown collar. The jacket closes by means of loops and frogs, or, if frogs are not obtainable, buttons can be used, but no buttonholes, for the finish of these requires a sort of fancy arrangement of white tubular tape, sewed on in such a way as to leave loops, which are put over the frogs or buttons to close the garment. There should be a small collar turned over at the throat and meeting there. A pocket set on the outside finishes the jacket. Both pantaloons and jacket have all seams felled, and the fronts are better faced far enough back to hold the buttons.

OLIVE HARPER.

The Honey Season For 1900.

Commenting upon the not very flattering prospect for the honey crop this season, Gleanings in Bee Culture says among other things:

"The season in California will be better than was at first expected, and especially is this true for the northern and central portions of the state.

"Black brood has got such a start in certain portions of New York that many of the beekeepers are discouraged.

"It would seem that indications for that state (Colorado) are exceptionally good. As the beekeepers there do not have to depend upon rains, but on irrigation, in all probability they will have another heavy honey flow, and I would say to the beekeepers of that state do not be in a hurry to sell your honey, for if there should be little or no honey in the east you of Colorado will have things largely your own way."

An Innovation.

"Yes," said the variety actor, "you've got to hustle these days to keep up with the times. My partner and I have changed our act all around."

"As good as new, is it?"

"Yes, sir. We recognize the demand for novelty."

"What have you done?"

"Why, you know that the first thing my partner does when I come on is to hit me with a club."

"Yes?"

"Well, we've rewritten the whole thing. Now I hit him."—Washington Star.

INDIAN SIGNALS.

The Long Distance Code by Which the Red Men Conversed.

The traveler on the plains in the early days soon learned the significance of the spires of smoke that he sometimes saw rising from a distant ridge or hill and that in turn he might see answered from a different direction. It was the signal talk of the Indians across miles of intervening ground, a signal used in rallying the warriors for an attack or warning them for a retreat when that seemed advisable.

The Indian had a way of sending up the smoke in rings or puffs, knowing that such a smoke column would at once be noticed and understood as a signal and not taken for the smoke of some campfire. He made the rings by covering the little fire with his blanket for a moment and then suddenly removing the blanket and allowing the smoke to ascend, when he instantly covered the fire again. The column of ascending smoke rings said to every Indian within 30 miles: "Look out. There is an enemy near." Three smokes built close together meant danger. One smoke merely meant attention. Two smokes meant "Camp at this place." Travel the plains, and the usefulness of this long distance telephone will quickly become apparent.

Sometimes at night the settler or traveler saw fiery lines crossing the sky, shooting up and falling, perhaps taking a direction diagonal to the line of vision. He might guess that these were the signals of Indians, but unless he were an old timer he might not be able to interpret the signals. The old timer and the squaw man knew that one fire arrow (an arrow prepared by treating the head of the shaft with gunpowder and fine bark) meant the same as the column of smoke puffs—viz, "An enemy is near." Two arrows meant "Danger." Three arrows said imperatively, "This danger is great." Several arrows said, "The enemy are too many for us." Two arrows shot up into the air at once meant "We shall attack;" three at once said, "We attack now." An arrow shot off in a diagonal direction said as plainly as pointing a finger, "That way." Thus the untutored savage could telephone fairly well at night as well as in daytime."

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Mortgage Sale!

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed to the North Carolina Home Building Association by J. W. Mills and wife, Mary E. Mills, on the 25th day of March, 1898, and duly recorded in Book 82, pages 526 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County on Monday, June 17th, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Beginning at a point in the northwestern intersection of Ninth and Water streets, runs thence West with Northern line of Wooster street 180 feet, thence North and parallel with Ninth street 66 feet, thence East and parallel with Wooster street, 180 feet to Ninth street, thence South with Western line of Ninth street 66 feet to the beginning. Being part of lot No. 6, Block 66. This 24th day of May, 1901.

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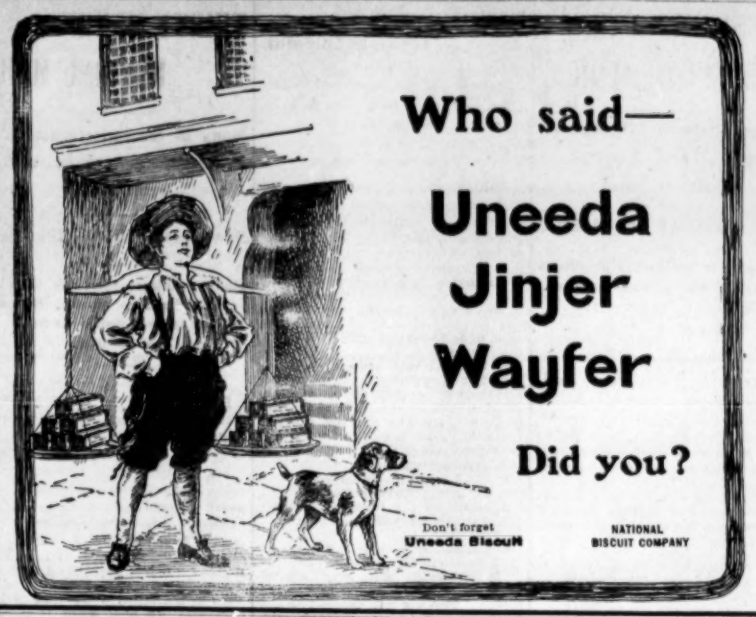

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TRAIN 28	Leaves Charlotte 5:20 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:32 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.23 a m
Ar Monroe	12 20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1 42 a m	10 39 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.46 a m	12.22 p m
Ar Athens	6 28 a m	2 40 p m
Ar Atlanta	8 00 a m	3.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 50 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4 52 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.18 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	7 05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.19 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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Schedule In Effect June 9, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.36 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.55 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.50 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newborn 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.50 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.35 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.25 A. M., Macon 11.35 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10 00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.42 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3 30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 46 P. M., †Norfolk 5.45 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8 00 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.25 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 9.20 P. M., Denmark 4.10 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.09 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M. Red Springs 5.41 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.10 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Hope more Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.50 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.41 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Eirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Eirod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 4.23 P. M., Manning 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.75 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9 17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M. 47.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 48.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 44.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 45.45 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.08 P. M. Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.25 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M. Darlington 6.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.40 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 5.06 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.28 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 5.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.25 P. M. 12.12 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.03 A. M., Creston 4.55 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.49 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 6.20 P. M., Creston 6.15 P. M., Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 18.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington, and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 11.

CONSPIRATORS CONVICTED.

Attempted to Defraud Insurance Companies—Woman in the Case Believed to Have Been Murdered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Dr. August M. Unger and F. Wayland Brown, on trial for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies through the death of Miss Marie Defenbach, were this evening found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary under the indeterminate act. Frank H. Smiley, indicted with Unger and Brown, pleaded guilty and turned State's evidence. It is likely that he will escape with a light sentence.

The evidence in the case showed that Unger, Brown, Smiley and Miss Defenbach entered into a conspiracy by which Smiley was to appear as the affianced husband of the woman. She was then to become ill and apparently die, leaving the insurance, which included one policy in a stock company and two in fraternal organizations, the total aggregating $25,000.

The woman in her will said that she desired her remains to be cremated and it is supposed that it was the intention to hurry her away after her supposed death and cremate another body procured from a hospital.

The woman became ill according to programme, but did not rally and died. Her body was at once cremated. An inquest was held by Assistant Coroner John B. Weckler without a jury and Weckler returned to the coroner's office a verdict that the woman had died of natural causes.

The death of the woman is shrouded in mystery and physicians on the stand differed widely as to the cause of death. The State, however, declared that the woman was murdered although it could not be positively proven. It was shown that all the insurance carried by the woman was assigned before her death and that her will was drawn up after these assignments had been made. The will had no effect save in the clause touching cremation and it is claimed by the State that the will was prepared only to facilitate the disposition of the body after death.

CHINESE INDEMNITY QUESTION

Official Notification to the Powers That the United States Cannot be a Party to a Joint Guarantee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The government has formally communicated to the foreign Powers the impossibility of joining in a joint guarantee for the payment of the Chinese indemnity. The difficulties in the way of such an arrangement are set forth in the communication, particularly those relating to the constitutional restrictions on the President in making a joint guarantee of this character. In view of the determination of the United States not to be a party to a joint guarantee, there is anxiety shown in diplomatic circles as to the outcome on the question of indemnities. One view is that the majority of the Powers being favorable to a joint guarantee, will execute this joint instrument, and thereafter carry on a concert of their own. In that event it is said the United States would arrange with China as to the American portion of the indemnity. The representatives of most of the European Powers do not believe that a resort to The Hague tribunal as proposed by the United States will be acceptable to their governments.

YOUNG GIRL MURCERED.

Body Found Near Poplar Springs, Ga. Negro Youth Suspected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 10.—Bessie Jackson, the 11-year old adopted daughter of R. F. Flower, a dairyman of Poplar Springs, was found murdered near her home to-day. She had been outraged, choked and then stabbed to hasten the end, the doctors say.

Gathro English, a 16-year old negro youth, who worked about the dairy, and who was alone with the child for two hours, last Wednesday afternoon, the day of her disappearance, is under arrest. No evidence implicating him was introduced at the coroner's investigation, but he was brought to Atlanta to-night for safe-keeping.

A CLERICAL SENSATION.

Spanish Priest Shot and Killed by His Jealous Mistress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 10.—A clerical sensation has been caused at San Geronimo, near the village of Otuiba. It is alleged that a Spanish priest named Marcario had as a mistress a Senora Villa Vicencio. Transferring his affections to another woman, his mistress, it is said, became madly jealous and penetrating the church during the hour of confession, shot the priest dead. This assassination within the precints of the church, is said to be unparalleled in the history of murders in this country.

RIOTING IN BELFAST.

Military Called Out and the Rioters Finally Dispersed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BELFAST, June 10.—The rioting which began here yesterday in an attack upon the Corpus Christi procession, was renewed to night when the crowd vigorously stoned the police. The latter was finally compelled to invoke military aid and the rioters were dispersed by lancers.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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TO END THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Purpose of Queen Wilhelmina's Recent Visit to Emperor William at Berlin.

CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE.

Boer Agents in Europe and the United States Gathering to Consider Advice From Botha to Kruger to Sue for Peace and Best Terms.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, June 10.—The Kleib *Journal* to-day prints a dispatch from The Hague saying that Queen Wilhelmina's recent visit here was meant to obtain Emperor William's consent to end the South African war, both the Sweibund and Dreibund being willing to do so through The Hague arbitration court, and that the Emperor consented and the court began work thereon. The dispatch has created a sensation here.

The Associated Press has just obtained the following official statement, which is authorized by Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor:

"Neither Great Britain, France nor Russia ever approached Germany to participate in any action aiming at the ending of the South African war. Germany has all along distinguished between offering her good offices and intervention. To render her good offices would be possible if both parties to the war requests it, but it will be remembered that Great Britain only joined The Hague conference on condition that the Boer states were excluded. There is no doubt that Mr. Kruger came to Europe to obtain the good offices of several of the Powers to end the war; but there is also no doubt that Great Britain does not want their good offices. At least it is true that since the South African war began, Great Britain has never, either verbally or in writing, confidentially or officially, broached such an idea. It is quite possible that the Boer side has now formally asked The Hague arbitration court to lend its aid to end the war some how and the court has held a session regarding the matter; but that, of course, is entirely different from any serious steps to end the war."

At The Hague.

THE HAGUE, June 10.—Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds arrived here to-day. They drove from the railroad station at Hilversum Junction in a closed carriage and are staying at the residence of Mr. Wolrons, one of the peace envoys.

LONDON, June 10.—The *Sun* hears that Mrs. Botha starts Wednesday for The Hague where Mr. Kruger has been summoned to attend a conference of the Boer agents in Europe and the United States, to consider the report Mrs. Botha has brought from her husband, in which he advises Mr. Kruger, as the constitutional head of the Transvaal, to sue for peace and the best terms obtainable.

PROF. TUBBS' STATEMENT.

Recently Removed From the Chair of Natural Sciences in the Wesleyan University for Alleged Heresy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALINA, KAN., June 10.—Professor Frank D. Tubbs, recently removed from the chair of natural sciences in the Wesleyan University for alleged heresy, said to day of his case:

"I knew nothing of the movement to oust me until the thing was actually done. It is usual to give notice of a month or so before action of that kind is taken. I am not a heretic. I challenge any member of the board of trustees, any preacher in the Northwest Kansas Conference, or any one else, to point out a single utterance of mine that he has heard that is in opposition to the doctrines of the Methodist Church.

"I am a consistent believer in evolution as the method which God has employed to bring things about in this world. I don't believe God has gone about his work in a haphazard manner, but has had a distinct method. Evolution is the only theory of this method adopted and taught by prominent scientists of the world to day. I have abundant letters from professors in the leading universities of America and England, testifying to the truth of the theory of evolution.

"I believe in the right of every man to inquire where the Bible came from, who wrote it and what its purposes are. The ideas which result from investigations are naturally various, and while I am not a teacher of this subject I hold no opinions that are not taught in the regularly authorized theological schools of the Methodist Church, whose teachers are elected by the bishops of the church."

Y. M. C. A GATHERING.

Semi-Centennial and International Jubilee Convention at Boston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, June 10.—Streaming into Boston from nearly every quarter of the globe, came delegates to-day to the semi-centennial and international jubilee convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America. Practically every civilized country in the world will be represented to morrow when the convention is called to order in the exhibition hall of the Mechanics' building and it is confidently expected that there will be nearly 5,000 delegates from the different associations in attendance during the six days the convention is in session.

Those who reached here this afternoon scarcely paused to shake the dust of travel from their clothes before appearing at the headquarters where a large force of officials was ready to assign suitable boarding places and attend to the needs of the visitors.

CABINET MEETING.

In Response to a Call Yesterday Evening. Purpose Unknown.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—In response to messages from the President sent late this afternoon after an hour's talk with the Secretary of State, all the members of the cabinet now in the city assembled at the White House at 8 o'clock this evening. There were five of them present. They came in evening dress. Secretary Long was accompanied by his little boy. The object of the gathering was not known to the members of the cabinet, as the invitations to them simply asked them to call at 8 o'clock. Several of the members said the call was simply to pay their respects.

Dr F. H. Kerfoot, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, is reported slightly improved.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT A HOTEL IN CHICAGO.

L. Hartman and Wife Found Dead in Bed A Pistol in the Hand of the Man Told the Story.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Side by side, each with a bullet wound in the temple, the dead bodies of L. Hartman and his wife were found in their bed at the Great Northern hotel this evening. The room showed no evidence of a struggle, both bodies were lifeless and well composed and the covering of the bed well tucked about them; but the revolver clutched in the right hand of the husband told the story of the double tragedy.

Of the pair that courted death so successfully, nothing is known by the managers of the hotel beyond a report that the man has wealthy connections in New York and that the woman, apparently, was once an actress under the stage name of Rose Violet. From information given by a woman who inquired for them, it is supposed that the case is one of a runaway marriage, with death as the result of despondency over the obduracy of an unforgiving father.

Hartman and his wife registered at the hotel June 6th, giving as their address New York. Both were stylishly dressed and appeared to be persons of means. They did not mingle with the other guests and spent most of the time in their rooms. They were reserved in manner, but from the evidence of affection they displayed, it was surmised by attaches of the hotel that they were on their wedding trip. Early Sunday night they retired to their apartments, and nothing was seen of them until this evening, when they were found dead in bed. The chambermaid tried to gain entrance to the room in the forenoon, but was unable to do so. Later in the day she repeated the attempt with the same result. Repeated knockings failed to obtain an answer and the hotel office being notified the room was broken into to-night, and the discovery was made of the double tragedy.

It was learned at midnight that the dead woman was Rose Leschree, a variety actress. The father of the dead man is said to be a wealthy tobacco dealer in business in New York city.

THE STRIKING MACHINISTS.

Association Decides to Extend Financial Aid to Non-Union Men—Appeals for Assistance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TORONTO, ONT., June 10.—The International Machinists' Association in convention to day decided to extend financial aid to non-union men who went out with members of the Association. President O'Connell stated that officials were not restricted as to the amount non-union men should receive; but he added that in any event it would be sufficient to induce them to remain in the fight to the end. Since May 20th over $40,000 has been distributed among strikers and yet no regular system of benefits has gone into force.

A resolution was passed asking the American Federation of Labor to levy as assessment, as provided for in their constitution, to provide funds for the strikers. In the event of a long drawn out fight an appeal for aid will also be made to the trade organizations of Great Britain, who were assisted by the machinists in their struggle for an eight day.

Regarding the question of finances, President O'Connell stated that a special strike fund amounting to over $150,000 was still intact.

The convention almost unanimously voted down a resolution pledging the association to socialism.

It was also decided that a certificate of death from a Christian Scientist doctor would not be recognized in the future in a claim for death benefits.

The committee on laws has finished its labors. The constitutions of local lodges were adopted. The question aroseas to the desirability of removing headquarters of the order from Washington to some more Central point, Chicago or Cleveland being mentioned. A decision will be made later.

President O'Connell received word this morning that twenty six firms in California had granted shorter hours and increase in pay.

Milwaukee is the favorite for the next place of meeting and will likely get it.

NORFOLK, VA., June 11.—The machinists' strike in Norfolk was settled to-day and the proprietors signed an agreement granting a nine-hour day with ten hours' pay. The workmen made some concessions on other points in their demands, but the result is a victory for the machinists.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Ex-Congressman Breckinridge's Views On Reorganization for the Presidential Campaign in 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., June 10.—In reply to a letter asking for his views on the reorganization of the Democratic party and issues, Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, former Democratic Congressman, says;

The American people will never consent to such legislation concerning the currency as will put into a statute the views of Mr. Bryan. It is equally true that the America people will not approve of the territorial policy advocated by Mr. Bryan. For the next few years the currency issue and the expansion issue, tendered by the Democratic party and accepted by the Republican party, have been settled.

In the same letter he says: "We are, therefore, confronted with this actual state of facts. It is impossible to win without such a platform as will secure the support of those Democrats who refused to vote for Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900, and it is also impossible to win without the cordial support of the regular Democratic party.

"It has occurred to me that the issue of 1904 might be our relations with our new possessions. That these will be retained is now certain. That the principles promulgated by the Supreme Court in the late opinions will be accepted by the people is certain."

After outlining the questions involved Colonel Breckinridge says: "To adopt this policy does not require that any Democrat should retract any utterance heretofore made or apologize for any course heretofore pursued."

The operatives employed in the Vance cotton mills, at Salisbury, N. C., went on a strike yesterday. About 150 are involved.

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Many of the Unfortunates, it is Feared, Will Never be Heard From Again.

STARTED FROM AN EXPLOSION

Efforts at Rescue—Volunteers Enter the Shaft—Hundreds of Men, Women and Children Waiting for News of Relatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT ROYAL, PA., June 10.—The Pittsburg Coal and Coke Company's shaft No. 2, at this place, is again on fire, after steady running for seven years, and over thirty men are in the mine, many of whom, it is feared, will never be heard from again.

About 6 o'clock smoke was seen to be issuing from shaft No. 2, which is on the line of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad. It is thought the fire started from an explosion and that six men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, the men being Jack Peoples, Tony Stickles, Frank Davenport, —— Daly, Lawrence Settler and John Stakes. Stakes and Settler were not near the place in which the explosion occurred, and upon the arrival of a rescue party they were quickly brought to the surface, after being nearly overcome by after damp. They could give no information as to what had caused the fire, and told the rescue party that four other men were entombed.

About 7 o'clock Superintendent Mc Cuney, of West Newton, General Superintendent of this district; Dennis Wortley, pit boss of the mine; Michael Roy, foreman of the Euclid mines, and several other bosses with about twenty men went down shaft No. 1 which is just opposite on the B. & O. side of the river, and have not been heard from since. About three hours after the rescue party had been in the mine two more explosions were heard. Meantime, the crowd around the opening of the shaft had increased, the crowd including many mothers, wives and sisters of men entombed.

All sorts of plans have been suggested for the rescue of the men. Some talk of turning the river into the mines, but many are opposed to this idea for fear of drowning the miners. All that would be necessary to let the deluge of water loose in the mines would be to pull a plug which was placed in the mines after the explosion of several years ago and the water would rush in the mines at a rapid rate. Daly, one of the men known to be in the burning mine, went in for the first time this morning and it is not known who he is or where he is from.

At 11 o'clock to-night four men volunteered to go down shafts No. 9 and No. 3 and one man down No. 1, but up to this time it is not known whether they have succeeded in making any rescue. Gas and smoke are issuing from the mines at midnight and over two hundred men, women and children are waiting for some news of relatives. Doctors have been called and assistance is being offered on every side.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs McKinley's physicians report that her condition is favorable and that she continues to show a gradual improvement.

Louis Stern, former U. S. commercial agent at Ramberg, Bavaria, shot and killed himself in the public gardens near the town.

It is understood that former President Kruger, of the Transvaal, will not visit the United States during the coming Summer or Fall.

The U. S. battleship Illinois arrived at Boston from Newport News. She is to have her trial trip off the New England coast during the week.

Sir Walter Besant, the novelist, died yesterday at his residence in Hampstead, Eng., after a fortnight's illness, from influenza. He was born in 1836

It is generally believed that the American Linseed Company has completed arrangements to consolidate with the Union Lead and Oil Company.

The navy's new hospital at Yokohama is about completed. The Japanese government has given a lease in perpetuity for the site occupied by the hospital.

Naval men and shipbuilders are interested in the trip which will be begun to-day by the sub-marine torpedo boat Holland, under direction of Lieutenant Edward Simpson, U. S. N.

Owing to the absence of Senor Capote, President of the Cuban Constitutional Convention in Havana, the secret session that was to have been held yesterday was postponed until to-day.

American capitalists have bought the short railroad line in the City of Mexico, which they will extend to Tampico. The forfeit money is $35,000 gold. H. H. Melville, of Boston, is one of the men principally interested.

The steamer Kinshiu Maru, at Victoria, B. C., from the Orient, brought news that a Chinese passenger boat bound from Chu San to Ning Pi was upset during a squall on May 8th and out of sixty-eight on board only nine were saved.

Dr. Henry Pritchett, of Boston, president of the Massachusetts School of Technology, has been selected by the pan-American board of directors to serve the exposition as superintendent of awards.

In a head-end collision on the L. & N. railroad, two miles south of Coleaburg, Ky., between a freight engine and a south bound passenger train, seven trainmen were severely hurt. None of the passengers was injured.

The State Normal School of Iowa was yesterday presented by the G. A. R. post with two cannons taken from Fort Marion, at St. Augustine, Fla. They were part of the original armament brought to America by the Spaniards in 1565.

Hon. J. H. Manly has announced that he is a candidate for Governor of Maine, at the conclusion of Governor Hill's term. Mr. Manl declares that favors a one year term for the Governor and the suppression of the whiskey traffic.

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, says the number of Boers killed, imprisoned or surrendered during the last month totalled 2,640. From June 1st to June 9th twenty-six Boers were killed, four were wounded, 409 were made prisoners and thirty-three surrendered.

King Edward and Queen Alexander received the Moorish ambassador and his suite at St. James Palace yesterday. They were accompanied by Kaid Maclean, a Scotchman, who is head of the army of Morocco. The gorgeous trappings of the visitors made the reception a striking spectacle.

MILITARY ACADEMY.

Only Twenty-two Cadets Passed the Entrance Examination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 10.—Of the fifty-nine candidates who reported for entrance examinations last week only twenty-two passed successfully. Among these are: V. S. Albright, Tennessee; S. L. Arnold, Arkansas; H. H. Broadhurst, North Carolina; J. S. Dusenbury, South Carolina; W. S. Kelly, Kentucky; W. W. Price, Texas; W. E. Pridgen, North Carolina.

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Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 18th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Ottenson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. F. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. F. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Kiander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decoyer.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7 mile post Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker. D. MCEACHERN,

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PARTIES MOVING TO THE BEACH FOR THE SUMMER OR WHO ARE RENOVATING THEIR HOMES CAN FIND THE THINGS THEY NEED IN

Furnishing Goods at The Racket Store.

We have just received 70 rolls new Matting for 10, 15, 18, 20 and 25c per yard; 100 remnants in Matting, worth from 18 to 25c, all now from 10 to 12½c by the piece. Mosquito Canopies with frames, ropes and pulleys complete at $1 25 and $1.50. One hundred yards fine Bobinet for netting, 90 inches wide for 50c per yard. A big line of Swiss Curtains from 50c to $1.50 a pair. Hearth Brooms at 10c each Carpet Brooms at 15, 20 and 25c. Silverware—Knives, Forks and Spoons—Knives 75c per set, Forks 50c, Teaspoons 25c, Tablespoons 25c set of three. White Metal Spoons for 10c set. Crockeryware—Fine Iron Stone China Cups and Saucers, full size, for 40c a set. Decorated Cups and Saucers, fine China, at 50c a set. Dinner Plates and Soup Plates for 50c a set. A big line of Tinware of all kinds in our 5 and 10c department. Window Shades, spring rollers and fixtures, 3x6 Opaque Linen, at 25c each; 3x7 for 35c each; 3x9 for 50c each. Ready-hemmed Sheets, full size, for 55 and 75c each. Pillow Cases at 10 and 15c each, Table Linen, Bleached Damask, at 23c a yard; 62 inch wide, all Linen Damask, at 50c; 66 inch Damask at 68c a yard; 70 inch fine Damask at 75c a yard; marked down from 85c a job lot Colored Table Damask 50c goods for 25c per yard; fine Turkey Red Damask at 50c a yard. A big line of Towels 42 inches long for 10c. A line of fine 25 and 35c Towels for 22½c. Linen napkins by the dozen, from 50c, 65c, 75c and up to $1.50 per dozen. Matting and carpet tacks, 3 and 6c papers for 5c. Tack hammers at 5c each.

A big line of new white goods received to day. Open-work Lace Lawn for 7c, regular 10c quality, 18c quality for 2½c. Heavy Pique for skirts worth 25c, special at 15c Fine Summer dress goods in double silk twill at 48c per yard. India Linen and Lawns. We have these goods any price from 5 to 25c per yard. One thousand navy blue organdies special this week at 3c per yard, fast color, 30 inches wide. Forty inch white lawn, worth 10, now 8c a yard. Impression Scotch Lawn, fast color, at 5c per yard. A big line of shirt waist ginghams for 8, 10 and 12½c per yard. Hosiery—Ladies' Lace Work Hose with seamless heels and toes at 10c and 15c a pair.

Ladies' imported lisle thread lace work hose at 25c, regular price 35c a pair. Infants' socks in white and colored at 10c a pair. Ribbed top fast black hose for Ladies at 10c a pair. Ladies' black, white and cream hose at 5c a pair. Men's black, tan and fancy hose at 10c and up to 25c a pair. A big line of Children's hose, from size 5 to 9½ at 5 and 10c a pair.

Remember, in Clothing Department we have Boys' and Men's Clothing from the cheapest to the best. Men's black, clay finished Suits at $2.25. A big line of Ladies' white hats. Boys and Girls' canvas and duck hats. A big line of new ribbons, all colors, and new flowers and foliage. Our Five and Ten Cents Department is now ready to be shown and Ladies needing House Furnishing can buy them of us at the right prices. We are still giving away presents with cash purchases.

Come and bring your Card and get it punched.

Agent for McCall's Patterns at 10 and 15c

The Big Racket Store

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR,

208 and 210 North Front Street.

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THE WEATHER BUREAU

HAS TREATED US BADLY THIS SEASON.

We've Given You Many a Bargain,

But never any to equal these this early in the season.

To reduce our large stock we will have

ONE GREAT BARGAIN WEEK, COMMENCING TO-MORROW

We will place on sale our $16.50 fine Russian Serge Suits, lined with Silk, at $12 50.

Our $11.00, $10.00 and $9.50 Suits at $6.50.

In Negligee Shirts we will place in this sale our $1.00 Bedford Cords at 50c.

A $2.00 Imported Negligee Shirt at $1.50.

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Our 4-ply Linen Collars, regular price two for 25c, this week four for 25c.

Our 4-ply Linen Cuffs, regular price 25c pair, this week two pairs for 25c.

HATS

Our $1.50 Hat this week $1.00.
Our $3.00 Hat this week $2.00.
50c Linen Hats this week 10 cents.

Big Bargains in Children's Suits.

Base Ball and Bat Free With Every Suit

This sale is for this week only and for CASH. No charge made this week at these prices.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING CO.

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J. H. REHDER & CO.

New Spring and Summer Clothing.

Our Stock comprises all the new and seasonable Goods to be found in the market. The entire lot of Boys', Youth's and Men's Clothing is made especially for us by the most competent cutters and trimmers. Men's correct style Sack Suits, in plain and fancies, at $5.00, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00, are great values. Big selection. Office and odd Summer Coats in Alpacas and Blue Serges. White Duck Pants and White Vests reduced to 98c. Boys' Knee Suits, all styles, 75c to $3.00. Children's Crash Suits, all colors, 48c up. Boys' Linen Pants 25c. Beautiful line Vestees and Blouses.

A SUMMER SNAP is it to supply your wants from our line of cool, light and handsome Footwear. Many scarcely know what to take when we show so many pretty styles in Velour Calf, Vici Kid, Tan and Patent Leather in the celebrated

"Crawford Shoe."

Our Stock of Cool Summer Underwear for Boys and Men

Was never more complete. Good idea to come to the Big Store.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up. Bell Phone 114. Inter-State 218.
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THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

Begins a new interest quarter on Saturday, June 1st. Money deposited on or before that date will receive three months' interest on September 1st.

If you have not a savings account with us already, begin now; 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly, paid on all deposits of $5.00 or over Money can be withdrawn at any time without notice.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

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